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SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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TO: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

0 SUBJECT: NIZNANSKY, Ladislav

FOR COORDINATION WITH State

1. Reference is made to request dated 6 October 1964 concerning Subject. The files of this office contain the following information.

2. According to a report dated 12 November 1962 published by the Czechoslovak news agency, CETEKA, Subject was one of fourteen Slovaks who were accused by the Czech Government of having been members of a Fascist group which terrorized and murdered Partisans in central and western Slovakia in 1944 and 1945. Subject, who was tried in absentia, was allegedly the leader of the "Edelweiss," a special unit of Hitler's espionage organization which was under the control of the German Army Staff in Slovakia.

3. According to a report dated 15 November 1962, Subject admitted that he was a member of the "Edelweiss," but he denied any "War Crime" activity. Subject stated that captured prisoners were transferred to the German military authorities. Subject also categorically denied that he participated in the murder of civilians or other terrorist activity.

4. For further information concerning Subject, you are referred to a report from the Department of the Army, 430th Counterintelligence Corps, Report No. R-986-53, dated 19 February 1953, subject, NIZNANSKY, Ladislav Milan.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
VISA ACTION REQUEST

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October 6, 1964

FROM

Amconsul MUNICH

TO:

☒ Office of Security (SY) - Department of State

☐ Visa Office (VO) - Department of State

☐ Immigration and Naturalization Service at _____

ACTION REQUESTED (check only one)

☒ Security advisory opinion
☐ 212(d)(3)(A) waiver

☐ Name check only
☐ China background check
☐ "Parakeet" name check

IF 212(d)(3)(A) WAIVER, INDICATE WHETHER

☐ Security - 212(a)(28) ☐ Recommended by consular officer
☐ Other - 212(a) ☐ Submitted at request of alien

1. NAME OF APPLICANT (include aliases, maiden name; previous married name, etc.)

NIZNANSKY, Ladislav

2. DATE OF BIRTH (mo., day, yr.)

24 October 1917

3. PLACE OF BIRTH (city, province, country)

Lutisa, Cadca, CSR

4. PRESENT ADDRESS

Muenchen 13, Schleissheimerstrasse 186/III

5. DISTINGUISHING MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION

None

6. SEX

Male

7. MARITAL STATUS

Married

8. ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. (if any)

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9. OCCUPATION (present and former, if pertinent; include name and address of present employer)

Journalist, Radio Free Europe, Munich, Germany

10. NATIONALITY (including former, if any)

Stateless

11.

PASSPORT NO. **K/EB 8284**

TYPE

ISSUED BY **Police Dept.**

DATE **28-8-62**

12. FATHER'S NAME

Teodor Niznansky

13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME

Emilie Rabenseiffer

14. SPOUSE'S NAME (include maiden name)

Edith Benko

15. RESIDENCES OF 6 MONTHS OR MORE SINCE REACHING THE AGE OF 16 (years, street addresses, cities, countries)

May 1957 to present, Munich, 14 Ohmstr. & 186 Schleissheimerstr.

Aug. 1955 to May 1957, 5 Maxstrasse, Salzburg, Austria

Feb. 1954 to Aug. 1955, Linz/Donau, Austria

Jan. 1953 to 1954, Brannau/Inn., Austria

Jan. 1948 to 1953 - Schaerding/Inn., Austria

16. RELATIVES IN U. S. (names, street addresses, cities, states)

17. PURPOSE OF ENTRY (give details in narrative statement if pertinent)

Immigration.

18. ANTICIPATED DATE AND PORT OF ARRIVAL, LENGTH OF STAY AND DESTINATION OR ITINERARY IN U.S.

To enter and remain in New York.

19. TYPE OF VISA CONTEMPLATED (visa symbol, no. of entries and validity period)

Immigrant

20. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE

21. NAME TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY (give name, date and place of birth, nationality and relationship)

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or Use of Office of Security)

VISA OFFICE
SECURITY BRANCH

Security Info attached
information (see remarks)

OCT 16 1964

In Chinese characters, complete items 1 through
DEPT: OF STATE
and 3 copies to VO. (See Instructions on reverse
212(d)(3)(A) waiver actions)
Instructions on reverse of last page for preparation of

MEMORANDUM COORDINATION		
Date	9 Nov. 1964	INITIALS
RI ANALYST		Rov.
DIV.	BRANCH	
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